

CENTURY GROWTH TO BE CELEBRATED BY PRESBYTERIANS

Notable Incidents Will
Mark Services of Cen-
tennial Week.

RETROSPECTIVE GLANCE

Church Has Been Hand-
somerly Decorated and
Museum a Feature.

Sunday will go down in the annals of the local Presbyterian church as a banner day, in that it celebrates the one hundredth anniversary of the founding of Presbyterianism in this city and the beginning of the Centennial celebration commemorating the founding of this church in this city.

In connection with the centennial celebration a bit of the early history of this church will be of interest. The first Presbyterian church was organized in what was then known as Middletown (now Fairmont) in the year 1815, though previous to this time as far back as 1785, preachers from the Red Stone Presbytery of Pittsburgh visited this city and preached to a few Presbyterians then residents here.

At the time of the organization of the church, no building was erected, but worship was held in the home of Asy Hall which stood on the site where the Bellview street car line leaves the Barnesville Pike.

The church was at this time organized with a membership of 23 with three elders in the persons of three pioneer residents of this section. Boise Fleming and Thomas and Jordan Hall, the two latter being brothers.

In the year 1821 the first edifice was erected which was a one story frame structure which stood just in the rear of the Watson building, the ground for same being donated by Boise Fleming. This building was occupied until the year 1851 when a two story brick structure was erected on the site of the frame building. This brick structure was used as a house of worship until the year 1879 when the location was changed and the present house of worship on Jackson street was erected.

If present plans carry, the present place of worship will give way in 1916 to a handsome structure to be erected on the present site of the church edifice. The present church will be razed in the early winter and work on the foundation of the new edifice will begin at once and be pushed to rapid completion. It was the hope of the congregation that the centennial celebration might be held in the new structure, but this was found to be impracticable.

At the time of the erection of the first structure, Rev. Asa Brooks, grandfather of ex-Governor A. B. Fleming of this city preached in a circuit which was then composed of Morgantown, Clarksburg, Middletown and the Tygart's valley churches. He was later pastor of the Presbyterian church and his body now lies under

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Boy Scouts Make Plans for Winter

The boys of Troop No. 1, Boy Scouts of America, met at the "Y" last evening. The troop was reorganized with the following officers: Patrol leader, Edward C. Jones, Jr.; assistant patrol leader, Russell Johnson; scout scribe, D. Brady, Jr.; scout treasurer, Harold Roush.

Plans for a scout rally and contests for all scouts in the city to be held in the near future were announced. Each scout will have a part in the contests. First aid, rescue and signal work will be demonstrated to the public.

November 26 the troop will give a dinner for the members of Troop No. 1. Interesting speakers and a good time are promised the scouts. The dinner will be in charge of the scouts. Saturday, November 26, the boys will hold their first fall hike.

Those present at the meeting last evening were: Harold Roush, E. C. Jones, Jr., George Tucker, Russell Johnson, Frank Pierpont, Fred Beall, Albert Knight and Joe Thomas. T. A. Tate, Jr., scout master; Edgar R. Worthington, boys' secretary, and Harris T. Sharp, assistant scout master, were in charge of the meeting.

Amusements Today

(See advertisements on page 7.)

COLONIAL
The Meddler.

GRAND
Howe's Travel Festival.

PRINCESS
The Closing Net.

HIPPODROME
"Musical Comedy and Pictures."

DIXIE
Nerves of Steel.

IDEAL
The White King of the Zaras.

SHAIN WAREHOUSE IS BRACED WITH STEEL

No Further Movement of Washington
Street Slide During Past 24 Hours
Business as Usual

No noticeable movement in the big slide in Washington street has occurred during the last 24 hours and today John Klesner, a building contractor, with a force of workmen was busy strengthening the three-story brick warehouse of Harvey Shain which was damaged by the earth movement.

The long jagged cracks, five inches wide, have not spread during the last 24 hours, as is shown by strips of paper pasted across the cracks which have remained since yesterday noon without breaking.

Mr. Klesner is binding the building together with two long steel rods an inch and a quarter in diameter running the entire length of the structure. One of these binding rods will be anchored in the hillside by means of what builders call a "dead man," a wooden beam or steel bar buried deep in the ground.

Extra studding and braces of wood are being built into the structure for the purpose of giving additional strength. It is probable that the greater part of the north wall of the structure will have to be rebuilt in order to get rid of the cracks.

Mr. Shain is still continuing his hay, feed and wholesale grocery business in the warehouse, a consignment of hay being placed in the building this forenoon.

The earth fissures in Washington street and the hillside caused by the earth movement have been filled and the break where a portion of the street dropped four or five feet has been made passable for vehicles, although the thoroughfare has not been thrown open for general traffic. The exact source of the water which caused the slide has not as yet been determined. The report that the water backed up from Buffalo creek through the abandoned coal mine, however, is without foundation. While it is true that there are entrances to the mine near the Buffalo creek level and also on the Washington street level, Buffalo creek itself is so much lower than Washington street that it would be impossible for water from the creek itself to have caused the slide.

The underground waters from the mine backed up on account of debris near the Buffalo creek entrance may have caused the slide, according to engineers, or it may have been caused by a spring covered up when the fill on which the street is built was made.

1,000 CANDIDATES FOR K. OF P. DEGREE

Members of Order From
All Over Country to
Be Here.

Gen. Fred E. Wheaton, of Minneapolis, supreme keeper of records and seals and guardian of the famous Rathbone Bible of the Knights of Pythias, will be in Fairmont Monday night and Tuesday of next week for the purpose of obligating the rank or page upon candidates who will come to the city to receive it. There are 1,700 knights in Marion county divided among 12 lodges. The large class which is to receive the rank will be composed of smaller classes from all lodges in the Fairmont zone.

Hendrix, W. Va., the farthest point away from Fairmont, for which a class is expected, sent word that they would come to this city in automobiles. Hendrix, which is in Tucker county, was the last lodge to respond to the invitation and makes the list complete. All lodges that have been heard from will send classes and this will make the total candidates for the page rank about 1,000. The meeting room of the Masonic Temple will be filled with seats to the number of 700.

Tuesday afternoon from 2 to 4 o'clock there will be a reception held in the castle hall by the Pythian Sisters. During the reception Gen. Fred E. Wheaton will have the Rathbone Bible on display for the benefit of the Pythian Sisters and their friends as well as any knights that wish to see the Bible and hear its history. Bosse's orchestra will furnish the music for this event, and light refreshments will be served. Mrs. Mary George, of Morgantown, grand chief of the state Pythian Sisters will be in Fairmont on this day and be on the receiving line at the reception. Piano solos will be executed by Mrs. Miner Durham.

Tuesday night at 7:30 o'clock Gen. Fred E. Wheaton will give the rank of page to the candidates from all over the zone. The original Rathbone Bible which will be used has an interesting history. In the year 1844 the Bible was given by his mother to Founder Rathbone when he was in his fifth year. It was first used in connection with the Knights of Pythias in the year 1864 when the founder used it to obligate the original members of the order.

WESTERN MARYLAND OFFICIALS HERE

A special train carrying Carl R. Gray, president of the Western Maryland railroad, Edgar L. Marston, Henry E. Cooper, Frederick T. Gates, bankers and directors of the company, left Fairmont at 6:25 o'clock this morning for Worthington, where the special will stand until this evening. During the stay at Worthington, the occupants of the train will go over the piece of track being built by the Western Maryland from Worthington to Helen Run and Ida May mines. The shaft to the Carolina mine has reached the vein and the Ida May shaft is expected to be down to the coal in a short time.

The only significance that can be gained from this trip is that the Western Maryland railroad means to handle the output of these mines on its own tracks, starting with the first shipment and for this reason come here to investigate conditions surrounding the shipping of coal from this section.

When the party finishes looking over the six mile strip to Helen's Run the train will go to Elkins where the Western Maryland will reach its own territory. The train arrived in Fairmont last night at 11:30 from Somerset, Pa.

HAROLD GOODENOUGH DIED THIS MORNING

Popular High School Student
Was Victim of Ty-
phoid Fever.

Harold Chester Goodenough, one of the most popular members of the High School and an efficient member of the football squad, died this morning at one o'clock at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chester J. Goodenough, at 607 Walnut avenue.

He had been in a critical condition for the last several weeks from typhoid fever which he had contracted four weeks ago. He had been violently ill from the first and for the last two weeks but slight hope was held for his recovery.

Harold Goodenough was aged 17 years. He came here a few years ago from Pennsylvania with his parents, his father being the foreman of the cutting shop at the Monongah Glass plant. He entered the High School at the time of his death was a member of the Junior class, the A. B. Fleming, Jr., class of the High School. He was a bright student and also possessed a pleasing personality which had endeared him to his fellow students and to the members of the faculty as well. He was regarded as the most popular member of the school. He was also one of the most efficient members of the football squad.

Several years ago when the Goodenough family resided in Toledo, O., Harold was a member of the Newsboys Association, working under the Hon. John E. Gunckel, famed throughout the United States for his work among the newsboys. Harold was the youngest member of the association and was given the title of "The Baby Newsboy."

During his illness his home has been besieged by anxious schoolmates who have waited anxiously for favorable news from the sick room. The news of his death this morning was received with deep regret by the community at large.

Two deceased was the eldest son of the family and is survived by one sister, Miss Leona, and two brothers, George and Delton.

Funeral services are announced to be held on Sunday afternoon from the residence and will be conducted by Rev. S. E. Eddy of the First Baptist Church, assisted by Rev. C. E. Goodwin of the First M. E. Church. The body will be interred in Woodlawn Cemetery by Undertaker R. C. Jones. The pall bearers have been selected from among his school mates. They are Hugh and Russell Meredith, Herbert Hamilton, James Knight, Albert Horster and Sidney Cramer.

Fine Thing For Girls is the Christmas Prize Carnival

Just a week ago today The West Virginian announced that it would give nineteen fine prizes to boys and girls and boys who were quick to see Prize Carnival, and a number of bright girls and boys who were quick to see the splendid opportunity presented entered the competition.

Yesterday afternoon a little miss who called at the Prize Carnival Headquarters said that she did not know that girls could take part in the contest; that she thought it was just for boys. The contest is for both girls and boys, and the girls are especially invited to enter their names as well as the boys. It does not cost anything to take part in the Prize Carnival, and everybody who really tries will get a reward.

SPECIAL PRIZES.
A number of ladies did not understand just how the dinner sets were to be given, and a word of explanation is not out of place. The ladies do not enter the contest. Dinner Set Certificates are given on each subscription

MRS. DEMANI AND HER BABY ARE NOW ENJOYING EASE

Husband and Father is
Fugitive, Wanted for
Murder.

WOMAN WRITES LETTER

Is Pathetically Grateful for
Efforts of Miss Mar-
garet McKinney.

A pathetic letter was received today by Miss Margaret McKinney, secretary of the local Associated Charities, from Mrs. Genevieve Demani, aged 18, the pretty little wife of Nicholas Demani, who is one of the six men indicted by the grand jury yesterday for the murder of Anthony Schepis, of the East Side.

Mrs. Demani and her baby were saved from possible starvation by Miss McKinney, who sent them to a home for friendless women at Elm Grove, near Wheeling, after Mrs. Demani had pleaded with Prosecuting Attorney Tusca Morris to be locked up in the county jail with her baby in order that she might have a place in which to sleep and to escape starvation. Mrs. Demani's husband fled following the murder, leaving his young wife and baby behind.

Mrs. Demani, who is well educated and formerly a school teacher, is pathetically grateful for the assistance she has received from Miss McKinney and for the temporary home furnished herself and baby in the charitable institution. The letter received by Miss McKinney from Mrs. Demani at Elm Grove follows:

"Dear Friend:

"I have arrived here and am enjoying it very much. The baby is restless because of the strange surroundings, but I think he will be all right in a few days. I think that I will never find a better home."

"We had a Halloween party and we enjoyed it very much more than I ever enjoyed anything in my life. I hope that you had as enjoyable a time Halloween in Fairmont. Miss Runge, the matron of the home, is very kind to me and to the baby. Miss Runge has made me dining room girl so that I can prepare myself for a similar position in some home. I have nothing else to say. I am sorry this is such a short letter, but I hope the next one will be longer. I send my best wishes to ones that have tried to help me. I remain,

"Your true friend,
"GENEVIEVE DEMANI."

Will Baptise in Pricketts Creek

Services will be conducted at the Methodist Episcopal Church at Pleasant Valley by the pastor, Rev. D. H. Perkins, on Sunday afternoon at three o'clock. Following the services the congregation will proceed by automobile to the Meadowvale Church, where six or eight people will be baptised by Rev. Mr. Perkins in Prickett's creek. It is requested that the candidates for baptism will attend the services at the Pleasant Valley Church and come prepared for baptism in Prickett's creek.

British Lose Sub In the Dardanelles

(By Associated Press.)
LONDON, Nov. 13.—An official statement today said the British submarine E-20 has been sunk in the Dardanelles. Nine members of her crew are prisoners.

DENTISTS TO MEET.

The West Virginia Dental Society will meet in Charleston in the spring. The last meeting was held at Wheeling. The session will be held in the Kanawha Hotel.

IT'S THE PRESIDENT'S DAUGHTER, AND JUST LOOK, SHE'S CARRYING A CANE!



WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 13.—The president's daughter Eleanor has just made the capital gasp by carrying a cane.

Now Washington society women are putting in rush orders for walking sticks. The fad is bound to be the rage since the president's daughter and wife of secretary of the treasury McAdoo has started it.

The cane Mrs. McAdoo carried is an ebony hued piece with a crooked handle inlaid with silver. Sometimes she

swings it in her hand and sometimes she hooks it over her arm.

Nearly every afternoon now Mrs. McAdoo dons a smart tailored walking suit and with Miss Helen Woodrow Bones, President Wilson's niece, goes for a long walk.

Just the other day president and Mrs. Galt in a white house automobile passed the pair. What did Mrs. McAdoo do—why she laughed and waved her cane at them.

That gave the official stamp to the fad—and so "carrying a cane" is the thing in Washington.

CRIMINAL COURT IS POSTPONED A WEEK

Delay in Completion of the
Work of Grand Jury
Responsible.

The petit jurors summoned to appear in Circuit Court Monday will be excused by Judge W. S. Haymond for one week or until Monday, November 22, when the cases of Theodore Moore, accused of a serious offense, and Joseph Mills, former stock broker of Fairmont, indicted on two charges of false pretense, are scheduled for trial. This announcement was made today in Circuit Court as a result of the unexpectedly large amount of work to be done by the grand jury next week. If the grand jury had completed its work this week criminal cases before Judge Haymond would have been started Monday, but the presence of Prosecuting Attorney Tusca Morris will be required in the grand jury room for the greater part of next week, it is believed, and for this reason the petit jury trials were postponed. Jury trials of civil cases in Circuit Court are scheduled to begin December 8.

Italy Will Use German Vessels

(By Associated Press.)
MILAN, Nov. 13.—A Genoa dispatch says the Italian government has decided to fit out and use German liners which are interned in Italian ports. Three or four of the vessels at Genoa alone have a total tonnage of 32,000.

NOTICE TO TAX PAYERS.
Discount on City Taxes expires on November 30th.
Office Monroe Street. Open from 7 to 9 p. m.
J. R. MILLER, Treasurer.

NAUGHT KNOWN HERE OF P. O. REMOVALS

Interesting Developments
Promised if Washington
Story Proves True.

According to a story in the morning paper, under a Washington date line, Wilbur H. Brand, assistant postmaster in the local office; Perry D. Burton, clerk, and George P. Cochran, letter carrier, have been dismissed from the service.

Mr. Brand has served in the post office here in the capacity of assistant postmaster for over 17 years, and has always been faithful in the performance of his duties and has a high standing in the community, and citizens of Fairmont can think of no JUST reason why he should be dismissed.

When interviewed by a West Virginian reporter, Mr. Brand stated that he had received no notice from Washington of his discharge. In case the story carried in the morning paper is true, there will be some highly interesting developments in the case in the near future.

NEW UNIFORMS HERE.

The city policemen and firemen have received their new winter uniforms and they will have a chance to show off on Thanksgiving Day, when the police and some of the firemen will parade in the line-up that moves from Madison street to South Side Park to watch the football game between Wesleyan and Varsity.

NEW YORK WOMAN TELLS STORY OF ANCONA SINKING

Dr. Cecile L. Griel Owes
Life to Athletic
Ability.

HER MAID WAS KILLED

Torpedo Was Fired After
Ship Had Been Riddled
By Shells.

(By Associated Press.)

PARIS, Nov. 13.—Passengers aboard the Italian liner Ancona were compelled to seek safety in boats while the steamer was subjected to a cannonade from an Austrian submarine, according to a graphic story of the sea tragedy told by Dr. Cecile L. Griel, of New York, to Havis correspondent at Ferryville. The American woman escaped only through her ability as a gymnast.

She tried vainly to find place in two boats, but there was no room for her. She saved herself by dropping from the deck into a launch, which was already in sea. Her maid was killed in the cabin by a gun shot.

Dr. Griel's story indicates that the torpedo which sent the Ancona to the bottom was not fired until the steamer had been riddled by shots from the guns of the submarine.

Ancona Victims Buried.

BIZERTA, Tunis, Nov. 13.—The total number of survivors of the Ancona who have been landed at various points on the Tunisian coast is 252.

Four victims of the disaster, a man, woman and two children, all Italians, who died in small boats before being rescued, were buried here this morning.

Submarines Closed Boats.

NAPLES, Nov. 13.—Survivors of the Ancona interrogated by the authorities of Tunis testify, according to telegrams received here today from Tunis, that a submarine during the night chased the boats containing passengers and capsized some of them.

Mill Blows Up At The duPont Plant

WILMINGTON, Nov. 13.—No. 1 mill in the lower Hagley yards of the duPont Powder Company plant at Rising Sun, three miles west of this city, blew up last night.

No one was hurt, all employees being out of the mill at the time. The cause is not known.

There were about 300 pounds of powder in the mill when the explosion occurred.

The Weather.

Western Pennsylvania: Fair tonight and Sunday. Colder tonight in northwest portion.

West Virginia: Fair tonight and Sunday. Colder tonight in east. Warmer Sunday.

The Saturday Evening West Virginian advertising columns present the double advantage of great conspicuousness and moderate cost. Added to which is the further double advantage of compact form and timely arrival in over Four Thousand Homes.

AUCTION SALE

Bevington & Co. Grocery Stock
TONIGHT, 7:30 325 Madison Street
Baskets Sold at Store to Hold Your Purchases